REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, and reconsideration of the Office Action dated March 9, 2004. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1 and 2 will remain pending in this application. New claims 3-22 are added. The changes to claims 1 and 2 and the newly added claims are fully supported by the specification and original claims. Moreover, the changes to claims 1 and 2 include the editorial revisions suggested by the Examiner and simplify language associated with the display means E. Thus, these revisions are not intended to and are considered not to narrow the original scope of the claims. Also, no new matter is incorporated by this Amendment. A check to cover the fee associated with the additional claims is also submitted herewith.

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In the Office Action, Applicants were requested to update the status of the parent application as recited in the first paragraph of the specification. In response, Applicants have amended the first paragraph of the specification to recite that parent Appln. Serial No. 09/603,963 is now U.S. Pat. No. 6,609,968.

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Claims 1 and 2 were objected to for because of informalities. In response, the claims have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Hence, the objection has been accommodated and its withdrawal is respectfully requested.

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Claims 1 and 2 were provisionally rejected in the Office Action under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent Appln. No. 6,609,968.

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In response, Applicant files herewith a Terminal Disclaimer, signed by an attorney of record. As the Terminal Disclaimer overcomes this rejection withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

New independent claims 9 and 16 and their dependents are considered to be patentably distinct together with allowed independent claim 1.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this Amendment and the above remarks obviate the outstanding objection and rejection in this case, thereby placing the application in condition for immediate allowance. Allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

If any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are due in connection with this filing, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4300; Order No. 033812.0021.

If an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is necessary that is not accounted for in the papers filed herewith, such an extension is requested. The extension fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4300; Order No. 033812.0021.

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